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Applicants: Masamitsu NAKAMINAMI et al. Art Unit: 3712
Application No. 09/849,437 Examiner: Miller, B.
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Title : MACHINE TOOL

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004 applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 and a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for three (3) months to November 12, 2004 for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$980.00 for an extension of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>5</u>	-	<u>5</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00

Three Months' Extension of Time Fee \$980.00


Terminal Disclaimer Fee \$110.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$1,090.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0071/007001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 12, 2004


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